Local and Personal Mention.

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visiting relatives in Williamston, Mrs. H. K. Aiken is spending some

time in Ashville, N. C. Mrs, R. E. Sims of Chester will arrive today to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Dorroh and child from near Spartanburg are spending a while here with relatives.

Mr. O. L. Hunter of Gray Court, Route 3, was among the business visitors in the city last Saturday.

Mr. W. G. Stone of Atlanta, is spending this week here visiting relatives in the city and the county.

Mrs. P. A. Simpson has returned home after a stay at Montreat and Arden, N. C.

Mrs. James W. Powell, of Wilmington, N. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rosa I. Caine. Mr. V. B. Riddle, of Atlanta, is vis-

iting his mother, Mrs. Ella Riddle, on Sullivan street. Miss Lila Riddle, of Cinton, is spending the month of August here with

Mrs. M. J. Hellams, of Laurens, is the guest of Mrs. J. M. McLees .-

Greenwood Journal. Rev. Sanders R. Guignard has retarned to the city after spending several weeks in the mountains.

Mr. W. C. Manley has returend to his home near Ware Shoals after visiting his son, Mr. M. E. Manley.

Mrs. Clarence McKinney is spending some time with relatives in Greenwood.

Mr. T. H. Nelson, who is now living in Etowah, Tennessee, has been visiting in the county for several weeks. Mr. J. T. Crews left several days ago

for Edgefield, where he will remain several weeks.

Messrs. Frank and Will Crisp, of Jacksonville, are expected in the city today to visit home folks.

Mr. W. B. Pitts, who underwent an operation at the hospital last week, is steadily improving.

Miss Julia Connor, of Greenwood, has been visiting Miss Lalla Mae Dial for several days.

Mr. Yancy Gilkerson has so far recovered from his recent operation that he was carried home several days

Misses Maude and Adelaide Damon, of Florence, are visiting in the city as guests at the home of Mr. C. H

Miss Emily Burnside, who has been visiting Mr. E. P. Milam near the city, has returned to her home in

Mr. E. H. Wilkes is enjoying a rest at Montreat, N. C. He is expected to return to the city within the next few days.

Miss Brucie Bagwell, who underwent an open tion for appendicitis at the hospital recently, is improving

rapidly and is now at home. Mrs. Geo. McCutcheon, of Columbia, has returned home after a delightful visit to Mrs. N. B. Dial, during which time she was the recipient of much social attention.

Mr. L. R. Kerr; who went to New Bedford, Mass., several weeks ago to visit Mrs. Kerr, who is spending the summer there, has been detained on account of the illness of Mrs. Kerr.

Mrs. J. Rutledge McGhec and daughter, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilkerson, returned to their home Sunday, accompanied by Mr. Mc-Ghee, who had come up for them the

Mr. N. B. Dial left yesterday for San Francisco to attend the Panama Exposition and to visit other western points, Mr. Dial is taking a well earned rest, not having let up in his labors long enough to take a purely pleasure trip during the past twenty years, Associate Justice R. C. Watts had intended accompanying him, but was prevented from going at the last mo-

The party of Laurens people who left here the first week in July for the have returned home, charmed with the trip. In the party from here were Misses Wil Lou Boyd, Beta Meredith, Mary, Lucia and Annie Simpson, Sarah Dorroh, Mary Belle Fuller, Henry Wright and Mrs. Lidie

"Mediock's Extra Fine" is the name which Mr. O. C. Medlock gives to a long Texas bean which he successfully grows on his farm near the city and a sample of which he was showing on the street several days ago. One of the beans was 26 inches long.

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SOCIETY.

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Miss Lawson's Engagefent Announced. Mr. and Mrs. John Evans Lawson, of Shandon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie Mae, to Ashley B. Weathersbe, M. D., of Belton, the marriage to take place in November. This announcement will be of interest in Shandon and Columbia, where Miss Lawson has many friends. Dr. Weathersbe is originally from Williston, Barnwell county, and was graduated from Charleston Medical bollege a few years ago.-The

Caine-Powell.

For originality and uniqueness for pleasure and surprise, this city has had nothing to surpass the announcement luncheon, given by Mrs. Frank-Caine at her hospitable home on North Harper street Thursday morning. The dining room was beautifully decoratd in yellow and white, the color scheme being carried out in the lunchon as well. Covers were laid for eighteen and each guest found her place card in an artistic bon bon basket adorned with orange blossoms.

The elegant luncheon of seven courses beautifully served was most enjoyable and made doubly so by the surprise of the occasion, coming with the third course when small Canary bird life like in their graceful poise, perched upon the rim of the sherbert glasses, and, as their lithe forms gently swayed and paused, an artistic small engraved card in their beaks. brought this message:

> Miss Toccoa Caine Mr. Walter Powell October 1915.

Miss. Caine is the beautiful daughter of Mrs. Rosa I. Caine, not only very popular in this section, but well known in the two Carolina's and Virginia, while Mr. Powell is prominent in business in North Carolina.

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Beautiful and artistic in appointment and complete in detail was the reception given Saturday afternoon, from 5 to 7, by Mrs. W. E. Meng in honor of Miss Emily Meng, who is to be married to Mr. B. L. Jones today. The house was decorated in yellow and green, the color scheme being carried out throughout the spacious home and in the refreshments.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. N. B. Dial, Mrs. L. G. Balle and Mrs. W. E. Lucas. After a gracious reception here they were ushered to the receiving line by Miss Annie Gilkerson. In the receiving line were Mrs. W. E. Meng, Miss Meng, Mrs. Lewis Meng, Mrs. Norris and Mrs. H. Creswell Fleming. From here the guests were shown to the dining room by Mrs. S. M. Wilkes, Mrs. H. Douglas Gray, Mrs. Lamar Smith and Mrs. J. N. Hudgens. In the dining room to entertain the guests were: Mrs. Eugene Hudgens, Mrs. Arthur Hudgens, Miss and cake. The refreshments were hoopsnakes, Gus Babb had already Punch was served on the piazza during the afternoon by Mrs. A. Dial Gray, and Miss Lalla Mae Dial.

Meng-Jones.

This morning at 10:30 o'clock a Miss Emily Meng, the daughter of Mrs. Lewis Meng, will become the wife of Mr. B. L. Jones, formerly superintendmony will be performed by Rev. L. pastor of the bride. Mrs. Chas. Hicks will preside at the organ.

The service will be original and maid of honor. Mr. Jones will be at- and see it., No other proof was necesof Augusta.

The little girl attendants will enter ing a tableau inside the chancel. They will be a follows: Katherine Hicks, Eloise Clardy, Katherine Meng, Maintze Richardson, Fannie Dial, Janie Holmes Davis, Ada Catherine Owings, Margaret Humbert, Mariegene Gray, Tocca Clary, Amaryllis Smith, Sarah Richey, Ida Mae Hunter, Mary Ferguson, Caroline Hudgens and Mary Ma-

Following these will be the ushers, Messrs, T. I. Swygert, Allie Lee, L. G. Balle and W. A. Barton, Jr., of Greenville. They will be followed by the flower girls, Catherine Jones, of Augusta, and Legare Blackwell. Then will come the little ring bearer, Jack Balle.

The bride will enter with her broth-

of the altar.

The bride will be dressed in a traveling suit of gray and will carry a ing about at a speed of from 20 to 30 bouquet of bride's roses.

The out of town guests for the wedgirl, of Augusta, Mrs. J. D. Boyd, Hen-Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shefersee, Greenville, the Misses Simpson, in Montreat for the summer, Mr. W. A. Barton, of Greenville, and others.

A number of the Rabun people attended the Wham lawn picnic last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Nash had a house party at their beautiful home last week. Those present were: Misses Nannie Kate and Cora Armstrong, of Laurens; Esther Fowler, of Laurens; and Martha Wolff of Shiloh community.

The protracted meeting started at Rabun yesterday. Rev. Simpson is helping Rev. Baggott in the meeting.

Mrs. Markus Owens' eye is improvng and trust it will soon be alright

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland, of Lebanon section, visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mahon one day last week, Miss Coats, of Friendship section,

and Miss Hazel Bolt, were visitors of Miss Cora Teague Sunday, Miss Edna Owens is visiting Miss Margie Holder of Greenpond sec-

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mahaffey, of Laurens spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

Lewis Mahaffey, Mr. Smith J. Martin visited his mother, Mrs. Nancy M. Martin, of Warrior Creek section, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Abercrombie of Hickory Tavern, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Bolt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mahon were visiting in Waterloo the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Walter Baldwin is very sick at this writing.

ARE THERE HOOPSNAKES?

Snake Yarn of Local Snake Specialist Questioned by Noted Zoologist.

Is there such a thing as a hoopsnake? Mr. H. Terry, the genial drygoods merchant and high "muckety muck" in the South Carolina branch of the Junior Order of Mechanics, says there is, H. A. Surface, Ph. D., of Harrisburg, Ir., says not. Who is right? Here is the way the question came up for discussion in these "colyums:"

Sunday afternoon, while a group of young fellers" around town, including Birk Clardy, Gus Babb, Ernest Moore, Bill Thomason, Mr. Terry (Harvey) and the Advertiser representative were "basking' in the shade of Wilkes Carolina Roper and Miss Ella Roland, & Co's, awning, dodging the sun and Mrs. J. H. Teague, Mrs. R. F. Fleming swapping yarns, snake yarns mostly, and Mrs. R. E. Hughes cut block cream Mr. Terry warmed up to the subject of when he told of grappling one in the water one time when he was so over-Mrs. J. F. Harney, Miss Josie Sullivan come in the 'emetion" that he was unable to turn him loose and how he "came to" some time later on the bank of the creek while friends stood round teiling how they had been forcnotable society event will take place ed to knock the snake out of his hand in the First Methodist church, when with sticks. This moccasin story aroused Mr. Terry's story telling ambition and he "let loose" about the heopsnake. According to him, when ent of the graded schools here; but he was a boy back in the wilds of now a resident of Newberry. The cere- North Carolina, a hoopsnake rolled through a neighbou's front yard, un-P. McGee, of Greenwood, the former intentionally ran against a blackgum tree and stuck the sharp point of its tail in the tree, causing the tree to die the next day. It is not rememberunique in that the parts of bride's ed whether Mr. Terry said he saw the maids will be taken by little girls, snake or whether he saw the tree children whom Miss Meng has taught later, but anyway, he said the stump in the schools here. Miss Meng-will of the dead tree was still in the yard be attended by Miss Bernice Meng, as up there and anybody could go there tended by his brother, Mr. T. D. Jones, sary. Mr. Terry's story was received as information and the meeting proceeded. Now, as already said, there first and march down the aisle, form- is a Dr. Constance in Pennsylvania, a real "snake doctor." An account of his views of the hoopsnake were contained in a recent issue of the New York Sun. The Advertiser man recalled this account and in view of the momentous question at issue prints i as follows:

"There may be or there may not be any such thing as a hoopsnake, but Dr. H. A. Surface of Harrisburg, who is the State zoologist, has a one bundred dollar bill which says that no tail biting, hill rolling varmint ever lived, and he has offered the aforesaid bill to any one who will bring before him anything which even faintly resembles the alleged skidding reptile.

According to the accumulated recitations of that type of person who er, Mr. W. E. Meng and they will meet is almost continually pursued

his tail, which in moments of alarm he puts in his mouth and goes rollmiles an hour. Good roads mean nothing in the young life of a strong ding are Miss Jones, of Newberry, Mr. jawed and determined hoopsnake. and Mrs. T. D. Jones, son and little For years it has been noted that a hoopsnake, no matter what he may dersonville, Rev. and Mrs. McGee and do in the early moments of the flight Miss Katherine McGee, Greenwood, along the highway, in all instances makes off at top speed at the finish, leaving no card, address or telephone number.

> That fact is but one of several which have impressed Dr. Surface with the belief that a hoopsnake is a mental ailment and that he exists only in the minds of persons who tell a story well. He admits that if any one ever had been bitten, pinched or even kicked by one of these hoopsnakes he would have some faith in the recitals, but inasmuch as they always go rolling off stage he has decided that he can risk \$100 in an effort to locate and inspect one.

> Those who have been booming the hoopsnakes for years have always declared that the reptile has a spike in his head, which is buried in a tree when the snake, driving recklessly. leaves the State road on his way down hill. Nowadays no end of persons are spooping around tree trunks in the vicinity of this town looking for reckless hoopers.

"CONTESTANTS VOTES MUST BE VOTED,"

All who have votes for me, will please vote them before August the eleventh. Back votes are no good af-

No. 24. Mayme Miller. 2-1t-pd.

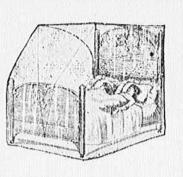
TO CLYDE BRAMLETT. * The son of T. J. and Bettie Bramlett

Today we are with the ones we love and tomorrow wings the soul, for we are forced to part. Oh, how sad we have fought to part with dear Clyde. He died on July 1st, aged 16 years and six months. His parting words to one and all were to meet him in heaven. How sweetly he said "I am ready to go." Thou art gone, dear Clyde, sweet and peaceful be thy rest, thoughts of thee will ever linger with the ones who knew and loved thee best. In the church yard in Chestnut Ridge Clyde sleeps while the wind from wood and meadow softly sweeps over the little mound. God knows best with what aching hearts we laid him down to rest. God was wiser. Who can number all the woes Clyde in his peaceful slumber will never know.

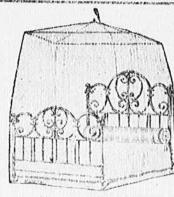
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